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*The Forces of the Church of Christ  
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The month of April will be devoted to making the facts of the survey known to America; in the week of April 25th-May 2nd, will come a united simultaneous financial campaign.

**Whether You Are Inside the Church or Out**

To every man and every woman who loves his country, these 2000 county conferences are vitally important.

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Sound Advice From Bishop Phillips.

(A. N. P. Service).

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 17.—Bishop Charles Henry Phillips of Nashville, Tennessee, who presides over the Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and California and all the Pacific slope conferences and has been delivering over a large gathering of his denomination at Lexington, Ky. Bishop Phillips is a bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church.

Speaking on the attack and murder of Geneva Hardman by William Lockett and "race relations," generally, he said among other things, "Lockett, a member of our Race who is to die in a very short time, has committed one of the most heinous crimes in criminal history. He deserves the untimely death which is to be meted out to him. The Negro must quit committing that crime that will bring Lockett to the electric chair. Let us learn from this incident that leaders of the Race must begin a campaign of education against

committing crimes which shock the sensibilities and incense the passions of men to commit acts of violence and lawlessness.

"Seven out of every ten who commit that nameless crime are found in the country. They are the unthinking and incorrigible element of our Race, an element that hurts both you and me.

"I urge upon you to gather together the men and youths of your Race out on your circuits and rural charges generally and talk to them and preach to them against the committing of a certain crime, because it hurts the Race, disturbs the peace and harmony and quietness of the community and can only result in the ruin and certain death of the offender. By such a campaign of training and education let us hope that if the Negro is ever lynched it shall not be for the committing of that crime with which he is too often charged.

"The Colored people should be proud of their record, not only in the Spanish-American war, but also in the Great War. Of you who have had this opportunity much will be expected. You will be looked upon by your people and I hope you will not be found wanting."

General Pershing referred to the aims of the American Legion and expressed the hope that the Colored soldiers would associate themselves with those who will set high standards for all people. In closing he added: "You are engaging yourselves as patriotic citizens to do your full duty in peace as you have done in war. It is very gratifying to me

to see what is being done by the young people of the Colored Race. I extend to you all the good wishes for the future."

**EVERY ONE APPEARS  
AFRAID OF EVERY ONE**

Former Secretary Franklin K. Lane  
Voices Sharp Criticism of  
Official Washington.

(Star News Service).

NEW YORK, N. Y., Apr. 17.—Franklin D. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior, who recently retired from the cabinet, has expressed caustic criticism concerning the muddled conditions characterizing the conduct of governmental affairs at Washington. Coming from one whose record was most excellent and on account of his first hand knowledge of things his opinion is worthy of general interest and confidence. Secretary Lane says:

"Washington is a combination of political caucus, drawing room and civil service bureau.

"It contains statesmen who are politicians and politicians who are not statesmen.

"It is poorly organized for the task that belongs to it. Fewer men of larger capacity would do the task better. Ability is not lacking but it is pressed to the point of paralysis because of a multitude of details and an unwillingness on the part of the great body of public servants to take responsibility.

"Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone. The self-protective sense is developed abnormally, the creative sense atrophies. Trust, confidence, enthusiasm—these simple virtues of great business—are the ones most lacking in government organization.

"As matters are now devised, there are too few in the Government work whose business it is to plan. Every man is held to details, to the narrower view, which comes too often to be the department view or some sort of parochial view. We need for the day that is here, and upon us, men have little to do but study the problems of the time and test their capacity at meeting them.

"In a word, we need more opportunity for planning, engineering, statesmanship above, and more fixed authority and responsibility below."

**ACTRESS WHO PLAYED  
"TOPSY" IS DEAD**

Woman Who Made Part of "Topsy"  
Famous Lived to Be 79.

(Star News Service).

WORCESTER, Mass., Apr. 16.—Mrs. Lillie E. Wilkinson, who had the distinction of making famous the part of "Topsy" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" died here recently, aged 79.

She was a native of England and up to the time of her retirement from the stage 38 years ago she played with several famous actors, including Edwin Booth.

**ROBBERY OF WARDROBE OR  
WINE CELLAR OVERLOOKED**

House Servants Being Scarce are  
Kept in Captivity and Allowed Great Privileges

(Star News Service).

NEW YORK, N. Y., Apr. 17.—House servants are so scarce that in some parts of the country it is proposed to import women and girls from France to fill these jobs. The most flattering inducements are to be held out by agents who are to go to France showing photographs of their prospective homes, and promising victrolas, golf links and other forms of amusement for their special use and benefit.

In New York an increase of 25 per cent in burglary insurance rates has been announced, and this raise has been made necessary because employers made timid by the great shortage of domestic workers, permit their servants to rob both their wardrobes and wine cellars. In some instances when a theft has occurred, employers even refuse to have their house servants questioned for fear of losing them. Made bold by this situation, dishonest servants are helping themselves to their employer's effects, such as wine, clothing and jewels.

Servants are privileged characters in the homes of many wealthy New Yorkers and in some cases claims against indemnity companies rather than prosecute a guilty servant. In order to retain them, servants are virtually kept in captivity.

One New York lawyer recently refused to allow his servants to be questioned regarding a \$1,000 theft, saying: "Don't go near the house. If the maids suspect you, they will leave."

One investigator reported a case in which a young servant girl had, in two weeks, disposed of eight cases of champagne and eight cases of whisky by holding wine parties in the kitchen for her friends and entertaining them with choice liquors from her employer's private stock. Although the owner knew he could not replace the missing beverages, he refused to prosecute.

Whole Soled, Half Soled Tulsans.

The heavy down pour of rain lasting all through last Thursday was a source of discomfort to many Tulsans and a damper upon all kinds of business. It was practically impossible to navigate in some parts of Tulsa's Colored section and taxi men were the only ones to be found wearing cheerful smiles and contented features. Every rain-storm of this description brings to the minds of North Greenwood travelers, that there are many mud holes and crevasses which property owners with proper degree of Race pride and interest would cover with brick or cement, and thus convert North Greenwood into a "Great White Way" and thoroughfare creditable to any race. The treacherous pools of water to be found almost anywhere, developed one thing. The fellow with shoes whole soled with leather fared fairly well, but the fellow with half leather and half paper soled shoes went on to his home with wet socks and cold feet.

**Supreme Court Affirms Sentence.**

(A. N. P. Service).

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Apr. 17.—The Arkansas Supreme Court recently affirmed the death sentence imposed on six of twelve Negroes condemned for murder in connection with the Elaine race riots last October and reserved the other six and demanded their cases for new trials.

**Ravisher Is Lynched.**

(A. N. P. Service).

PARIS, Ky., Apr. 17.—Grant Smith charged with criminal assault was removed from the county jail by fifty men, who rushed Smith out of town. The mob announced it would hang the Negro from a bridge at Millersburg, nine miles from here. Later, a report from Maysville stated that a mob which captured Smith from officials at Paris, was burning him at Bluelick, Fleming County. The man was arrested in Pontiac, Mich., charged with assaulting a 14 year old girl and was brought here for safe keeping.

**Colored Poet in Hall of Fame.**

(A. N. P. Service).

NEW YORK, N. Y., Apr. 17.—The April number of Vanity Fair, has nominated William Stanley Braithwaite, the Boston Critic and Poet for a place in the American Hall of Fame. The recommendation is accompanied with a fine portrait of Mr. Braithwaite.

**Bishop Hartzell Continues Good Work.**

(A. N. P. Service).

BALTIMORE, Md., Apr. 17.—Bishop J. C. Hartzell of Africa, was present and addressed the Methodist Conference which met in this city recently. By a resolution adopted the conference decided that the average salary of its pastors be at least \$12,000.00 annually. The following were elected delegates to the General Conference which meets in Des Moines, next May. Rev. Ernest Lynon, W. A. C. Hughes, M. W. Clair and N. J. Naylor. The ballot for alternate delegates was taken and I. G. Penn, C. P. Ford, Ida R. Cummings and Edyth Cooper were elected delegates by the lay electoral conference.

**National Baptists Ask for Eleven Million Dollars.**

(A. N. P. Service).

NEW YORK, N. Y., Apr. 17.—A total of \$10,729,263 included in the budget of the communions co-operating in the Interchurch Movement is for the educational, missionary and benevolent work among our people to be done by four communions whose memberships aggregates more than 4,000,000 of the Race of this country.

Most of the money to be raised for work among our group is in the budget of the National Baptist Convention. The total of asks of this denomination amounting to \$10,850,000 is made up of the following items: Foreign Missions, \$2,200,000; Home Missions, \$3,850,000; American education \$2,600,000; American religious education, \$635,000; American ministerial support and relief, \$350,000; special work by women \$50,000 and items of a general interest amounting to \$65,000. The asks of this denomination covers a five year programme; \$2,050,000 of the amount is to be paid during 1920.

The \$250,000 asked for the work of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church is for colleges and schools supported by this body. The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, with asks for \$212,000 will distribute the amounts as follows: Foreign missions, \$52,000; Home missions \$50,000; American education, \$60,000; American ministerial support and relief, \$40,000 and miscellaneous work, \$10,000.00.